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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH BELGIUM

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1. BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS RECESSED AMICABLY JAN 17

AFTER ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATEMENT:

QUOTE AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BELGIUM MET IN BRUSSELS FROM JANUARY 15 TO 17 TO REVIEW THE BALANCE OF BENEFITS UNDER THE BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT AND THE CAPACITY BEING OFFERED BY THE BELGIAN AIRLINE.

BOTH SIDES REVIEWED THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE CAPACITY OFFERED ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC BY THE CARRIERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, PROVIDING INFORMATION AND STATING

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THEIR VIEWS REGARDING THESE SUBJECTS.

THESE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.  
THE GOVERNMENT TALKS WERE RECESSED PENDING EARLY TALKS  
BETWEEN PAN AMERICAN AND SABENA ON THEIR PLANS FOR THE  
CAPACITY TO BE OFFERED ON THE BELGIAN-US ROUTE FOR THE  
SUMMER AND WINTER SEASONS OF 1975.

THE DELEGATIONS AGREED TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS IN  
WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 18, 1975.

BRUSSELS, JANUARY 17, 1975  
THE HEAD OF THE BELGIAN THE HEAD OF THE US  
DELEGATION DELEGATION

W. VANDERPERREN RAYMOND J. WALDMANN  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF STATE END QUOTE

2. 2. PROCEDURE AGREED UPON FOR CARRIER TALKS IS FOR PANAM  
TO CONTACT SABENA WITH NAME OF PANAM CONTACT AND FOR SABENA  
TO SUGGEST TIME AND PLACE. PANAM REP HAMBLETON HAS BEEN  
INFORMED IN BRUSSELS OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND US GOVT  
DESIRE TO HAVE PANAM-SABENA DISCUSSIONS SOON.

3. DURING THE JAN 17 SESSION US DEL RAISED THE FOLLOWING  
ADDITIONAL POINTS WITH BELGIANS. FIRST, A MATTER BROUGHT  
TO THE ATTENTION OF EMBASSY BRUSSELS BY LOCAL SEABOARD REP  
ON SPECIAL BELGIAN GOVERNMENT-ORDERED AIR CARGO RATES FOR  
CERTAIN COMMODITIES. BELGIAN DELEGATES OF SABENA AND  
AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION CONFIRMED THAT SUCH RATES EXIST.  
PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IS THAT SABENA MAKES A REQUEST TO BELGIAN  
AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON PROPOSED SPECIAL RATES OR CHANGES IN  
RATES, AND BELGIAN GOVT THEN ORDERS SABENA TO PUT THOSE  
RATES INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. ACCORDING TO BELGIANS,  
THE RATES ARE SUBSEQUENTLY FILED BY SABENA WITH IATA  
AND PUBLISHED BY IATA.

4. SECOND, A PROBLEM IS ANTICIPATED BY PANAM BEGINNING  
MAY 22, WHEN IT SWITCHES FROM BOEING 747 TO 707 SERVICE  
ON ITS FLIGHTS TO BRUSSELS. BELGIAN NOISE CURFEW REGULATIONS  
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APPLY AFTER 2300 H. EACH NIGHT AND PANAM FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED  
TO LAND AT 2345 H. ON EQUIPMENT THAT DOES NOT MEET BELGIAN  
NOISE STANDARDS. USDEL REQUESTED ON BEHALF OF PANAM THAT  
SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THIS PROBLEM. FIRESTONE

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